## Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER RGV-002DV Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 09/963247-Conf. #9693 September 25, 2001 MURPHY, Joseph F. 1646 Applicant(s): David A. FERRICK et al. METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR SCREENING FOR MODULATORS OF IgE Invention: SYNTHESIS, SECRETION AND SWITCH REARRANGEMENT TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Present Rate Paid **Total Claims** 18 20 0.00 Х Independent 1 3 0.00 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Large Entity x | Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: May 10, 2004

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004.

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